DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Appointment of non-official gentlemen on the Medical and Engineering College Councils to safeguard the interests of students in the matter of admissions, award of freeships and scholarships.

ORDER NO. D. 8076—UNI. 212-28-3, DATED 7TH FEBRUARY 1929.

In connection with the question of the admission of students belonging to the backward communities to the University Medical College and the University Engineering College, and the award of scholarships and free studentships in those Colleges, representations have been frequently made in the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council that it would be desirable to appoint Committees including a few non-official members to assist the Principals in dealing with these questions.

2. At the last Session of the Legislative Council, the Government promised to view the representation sympathetically.

3. The Government have considered the matter in all its aspects and are of opinion that the association of a few non-official gentlemen with the College Councils of the respective Colleges will be of assistance to the Principals in dealing with questions of admissions, scholarships, and freeships, and will help to remove misapprehensions, and they desire that this arrangement may come into force at the commencement of the next academical year. The number of non-official gentlemen will be fixed at not more than a third of the strength of the respective College Councils and will be appointed by Government for the term of two years. They will be consulted only in regard to the matter specifically referred to above, and will have no voice in regard to other questions relating to the work of the Colleges such as discipline, promotions, etc.

4. In view of the very small proportion of students of backward communities in these two Colleges, the Government desire that every candidate belonging to such communities, who is a Mysorean and possesses the requisite qualifications for admission to the respective courses, should be granted admission up to a limit of fifty per cent of the number of seats available.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

Reviews the Statement of Cattle Mortality in the State for the period ending 30th June 1928.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 166-75—Stcs. 18-27-4, dated the 7th July 1928, reviewing the Statement of Cattle Mortality in the State for the first half-year 1927-28.

2. Letter No. Per. 39—28-29, dated the 11th January 1929, from the *Director of Agriculture in Mysore, forwarding the Statement of Cattle Mortality in the State for the period ending 30th June 1928, together with his review thereon.

(*Director's Review and Statement are printed as annexures.)

ORDER NO. D. 7764-73—STCS. 27-28-2, DATED 28TH JANUARY 1929.

Recorded with the observation that there was a delay of three months in the submission of the Report.

2. Government are constrained to observe that no endeavours still seem to have been made in certain taluks to get the Patels to submit the returns promptly, notwithstanding repeated orders in the matter. They once again emphasise the importance of punctuality in the submission of the Report and trust that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts will spare no pains to enforce the submission of prompt and accurate information from the taluks.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.